



## **Sanderson Museum Presents *Twelve Hours at Brandywine Exhibit***

May 15, 2014, CHADDS FORD, PA - The Sanderson Museum is pleased to announce its newest exhibit, *Twelve Hours at Brandywine*, which debuted earlier this month and will remain open throughout regular museum hours through July. A reception in celebration of the exhibit will be held on May 29, from 5pm - 8pm.

Named for the largest land battle of the Revolutionary War, and complementing Birmingham Township's Battle of the Brandywine 2014 reenactment taking place this month, *Twelve Hours at Brandywine* showcases Christian C. Sanderson's unique collection of Revolutionary War memorabilia. Included in the exhibit are hand-drawn battle maps, a British bean pot found on Osborne Hill, a paper mache shoe used to hide jewelry, and much more.

"Museum visitors will be fascinated by the relics on display in this exhibit," explained museum President Sue Minarchi. "Viewing them is a way to make history personal, to bring the battle to life, and there is something for everyone!"

All are welcome to attend the exhibit's opening reception, held at the museum on May 29, which will feature a soldier in period uniform firing his rifle, period music by Skip Barthold, delicious refreshments from Brandywine Prime, and a cash bar. Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling 610-388-6545 or emailing [marketingdirector@sandersonmuseum.org](mailto:marketingdirector@sandersonmuseum.org). Reception admission is \$5 for museum members and \$10 for non-members.

The Sanderson Museum represents a man's life and a nation's history. It contains an eclectic array of art, military memorabilia, presidential artifacts, local history, and collectibles.

The museum is open March through November, Thursday - Sunday, 12pm - 4pm or by appointment. Visit the museum at 1755 Creek Road, Chadds Ford, just north of Route 1.

Admission is \$5 and free for members and children under 12 accompanied by an adult. For more information, call the museum at 610-388-6545 or visit [www.sandersonmuseum.org](http://www.sandersonmuseum.org).